# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
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REVIEW OF NFAI WORKING
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**Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:**

(a): whether the Government have reviewed the working of National Film Archives of India;

(b): if so, the details thereof;

(c): whether the NFAI is facing paucity of space and infrastructure for storage of films;

(d): if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e): the steps to be taken by the Government to provide adequate storage till acquisition of new NFAI?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (Smt. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (e): Review of the functioning of Government organisations is done continually. Recognising the importance of the Archive in research, preservation of cinematic heritage of India and dissemination of film culture, the Government provides requisite support, whenever required, to NFAI in such areas as are identified from time to time. While there is no paucity, at present, of space and infrastructure for storage of films in NFAI, expansion and upgradation of storage and preservation facilities in the Archive is a continuous process.